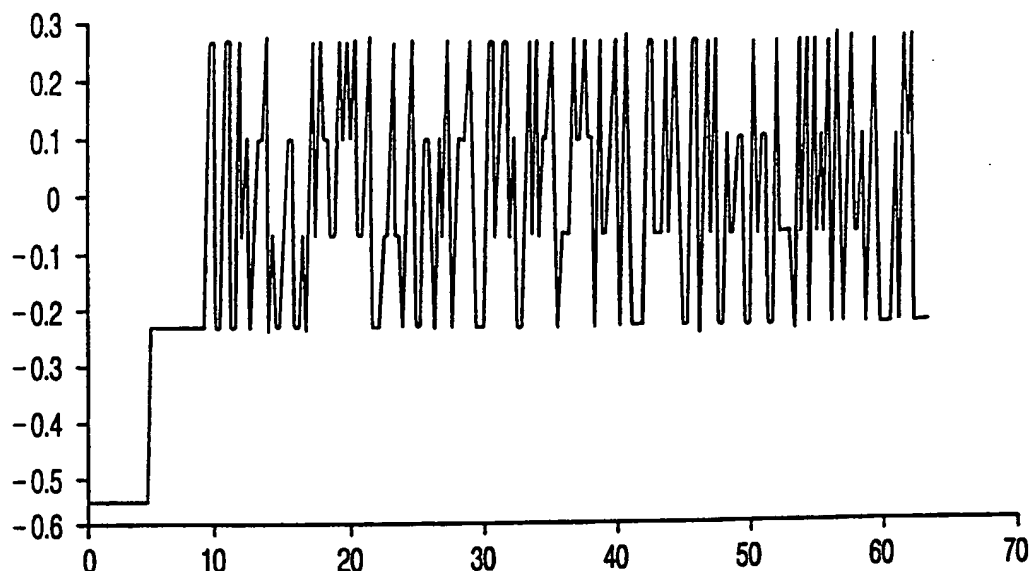




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A pre-recorded VHS video tape has teletext data multiplexed with the video signal. The teletext data is encoded into a multilevel, for example four level, code at a reduced data rate so that it falls within the bandwidth of a VHS recorder. The recorder includes a decoding circuit which takes the multilevel code and converts it to binary data. The binary data is then encoded into standard teletext packets for acquisition by a standard teletext decoder in a TV set. The teletext data is updated as the tape is played so that a given teletext page

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